



## For the Benefit of Mr JOHNSON.

On MONDAY Evening next, April 21. will be presented,  
**AN APOLOGETICAL PROLOGUE,**  
Written, and to be spoken, by Mr JOHNSON,  
In excuse for his bold attempt in performing a principal character in  
Tragedy.

After which, (not acted here these three years),  
SHAKESPEARE'S Historical Tragedy of

## KING RICHARD THE THIRD.

The part of King Richard (to be seriously undertaken) by Mr JOHNSON;  
King Henry, (for that night only) Mr GRIST;  
Buckingham, Mr WOODS;  
And Richmond, Mr WARD.  
Lady Anne, Mrs SPARKS;  
And the Queen, Mrs BADDELEY.

End of ACT IV.

## COLLIN'S ODE ON THE PASSIONS

Will be recited by Mrs WALCOT;  
(Who delivered 150 lines of Poetry many times in London, with the  
highest approbation.)

And, (for the first time,) will be added, a Comic-Musical FARCE,  
called The

## SIEGE OF GIBRALTAR;

## SPANISH DISAPPOINTMENT.

In the course of the Performance will be the following Exhibitions, under  
the direction of Mr BANKS, and Mr BOWMAN, Machineist of  
the Theatre:

## A View of the BAY of GIBRALTAR;

## LORD HOWE'S FLEET;

## THE SPANISH GUN BOATS firing on the TOWN;

## AND THE

## FLOATING BATTERIES;

## SCENE OF ACTION between the BRITISH and

## SPANISH FLEETS;

Particularly, the FIRING of

## ELLIOT'S RED-HOT BALLS FROM THE ROCK;

In which part of the ENEMY'S SHIPS will be

## SUNK AND BLOWN UP;

With their PRECIPITATE RETREAT, to the Honour of the

## BRITISH FLAG.

Mr JOHNSON begs leave respectfully to acquaint his Friends, and the  
Public in general, that he has, at a very considerable expense, prepared  
the above Piece, with all the decorations, (as it was performed at the  
Theatre-Royal in Covent-Garden, London, for many successive nights,  
with unbounded applause) for their entertainment; and flatters himself,  
from the care and attention that shall be paid to the getting it up, will  
hereafter (as well as on the above night) render him not wholly unwor-  
thy of their patronage and favour.

TICKETS to be had of Mr JOHNSON, at Mr Perry's, Shakespeare  
Square; and of Mr Gibb, at the Theatre, where places for the Boxes  
may be taken.

## For the Benefit of Mr FOWLER.

On WEDNESDAY the 23<sup>d</sup> of April current, will be presented,

A favourite Comic Opera, called,

## THE LORD OF THE MANOR.

As performed at the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, with much distin-  
guished Applause.

The Music by that eminent Composer Mr JACKSON of Exeter, and al-  
lowed to be one of the first compositions of harmony that has ever  
been produced upon the British Stage.

Contralt, Mr WARD;  
Sir John Contralt, (the Lord of the Manor) Mr JOHNSON;  
Trueman, Mr TANNETT; La Nippe, Mr La-Math; Rental, Mr Su-  
therland; Captain Trepan, Mr Hallion; Huntsman, Mr Bell; Ser-  
jeant Crimp, Mr Benion, Corporal Snap, Mr J. Bland;  
And Rastly, Mr MOSS.

Peggy, Mrs SPARKS; Sophia, Mrs HENDERSON; Moll Flagon, Mr Fow-  
ler; and Annette, Miss Farren

End of the Opera, an INTERLUDE, written and to be spoken in  
Broad Scotch, as repeatedly performed at Glasgow and Aberdeen  
with universal applause, called, The

## SCHIVAS CARRIER.

The Carrier, Mr Sparks; Geordy, Mr J. Bland; And the Bookfeller,  
Mr Sutherland—Landlady, Mrs Mills; and Eppy, (the Car-  
rier's Wife), Mrs Sparks.

To conclude with a SCOTCH REEL by the Characters.

End of the Interlude, a HORNPIPE, by Mrs TANNETT.

To which will be added, (by particular desire) a Musical Entertainment,  
acted here but once these several years, called, The

## RIVAL CANDIDATES.

General Worry, Mr MOSS;  
Sir Harry Muff, Mr La-Math; Byron, Mr TANNETT;  
And Spy, Mr JOHNSON.

Jenny, Mrs SPARKS;—And Narcissa, Mrs BADDELEY.

Tickets to be had of Mr FOWLER, at Mrs Garvey's, Shakespeare Square,  
and of Mr Gibb at the Office of the Theatre, where places for the  
Boxes may be taken.

This Day is published, price 1 s.

And sold by J. Dickson, J. & E. Balfour, and J. Bell, and by the Book-  
fellers of Dundee, Montrose, &c. &c.

## THE MEASURES OF TOLERATION,

## A SERMON,

Preached before the Synod of Aberdeen, at Aberdeen, Oct. 8. 1782.

By ALEXANDER FULLERTON, A. M. Minister at Fittie.

If I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.—GAL. i. 10.

In this discourse, and in the Notes annexed, the question relative to  
the lately proposed relaxation of the laws against Roman Catholics is  
at large considered, and some remarks are incidentally offered on the  
present exertions for obtaining a repeal of the law of patronage.

## ROYAL ARCH.

THE Lodge of ROYAL ARCH meets on Monday next, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
instant, in the Lodge-room, Craig's close, at six in the evening.

The Brethren are to be honoured with a visit from the Most Worship-  
ful Grand Master, and other Grand Officers.

## MASONRY.

A MASTER MEETING of the Lodge, Canongate and Leith, Leith  
and Canongate, will be held on Wednesday evening next, being the  
23<sup>d</sup> current. To open precisely at Seven. A Lecture (by way of dia-  
logue) will be given on the Apprentices, Fellow-Craft, and MAS-  
TERS parts. Such as are not qualified to attend a meeting of this  
kind, and are desirous to be present, may have an opportunity of being  
made MASTER MASONS, by calling at the Lodge upon Tuesday evening  
at Six o'clock.

## SEED TARES FROM FLANDERS,

OF the very best quality, to be sold for ready money.—Apply to  
David Liddell, at the Old Smith and Wright Work Factory,  
near the Church in South Leith.

**A SHIRT-PIN, set round with Rubies and**  
Rubies, including a lock of hair tied with a diamond-knot.  
Any person having found the same will be handsomely rewarded, by  
applying to Mr Dempster Jeweller.

## STOLEN or STRAYED,

On Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, from Bishop's Land,  
EDINBURGH.

**A YOUNG POINTER DOG,** of the rough, middle-sized, Spanish  
kind. He is of a whitish colour, with large red spots on his  
sides. His ears are likewise red, and his tail is so long and bushy that  
it trails rather awkwardly. He answers to the name of SANCHEZ; and,  
it is suspected, has been carried to the eastward of Edinburgh.  
Whoever can give information so that the said dog may be recovered,  
shall receive a handsome reward, by applying to the publisher.

## BORING and BLOWING WHIN-STONE.

THOMAS LAING, TOOL-MAKER, in Shakespeare Square, Edin-  
burgh, respectfully informs the Public: That he has invented  
and makes Instruments for BORING the HARDEST WHIN-STONE (for  
the purpose of blowing), almost as expeditiously as wood can be bored.  
They are furnished at a small expense.

Continues to make and sell WRIGHTS TOOLS, wholesale and  
retail.

Wanted, upon engagement, a JOURNEYMAN SMITH.—Enquire  
as above. Not to be repeated.

WANTS A PLACE, out of Livery,

**A YOUNG MAN,** as Butler or Valet de chambre,  
has served in both these capacities; can shave and dress hair in  
the present taste; and can be well recommended from his last place,  
where he served five years and a half; and can also produce certificates  
from all his former servitude.

Direct for A. B. at Mr James Spadin's, grocer, opposite to the City  
Guard, Edinburgh.

## A SALE CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.

This day is published, and given gratis,

**A SALE CATALOGUE OF BOOKS,** in most branches of liter-  
ature.

This collection comprehends many rare and interesting books and  
tracts, many of them in very handsome bindings. The lowest price is  
affixed to each book.

Commissions from Ladies and Gentlemen will be punctually execute.  
Catalogues to be had at the Shop of W. MARTIN, Lawn-market.

To be SOLD by auction on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. and following days,

By Mr HAY,

**A** At the large Sale-Room, east wing of the Royal Exchange,  
LARGE and Fresh Assortment of: HOSIERY, HARDWARE,  
and JEWELLERY GOODS, consisting of Gentlemen's Silk,  
Mullinet, and other Fancy Vest Pieces; Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk,  
Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Hosiery; Plated Goods, Cutlery Ware, &c.  
As the goods must be sold off immediately, great bargains may be ex-  
pected.—Time of sale from eleven till two in the afternoon, and from  
three till six in the afternoon.

A large quantity of QUILLS, exceeding fine, to be sold.

N. B. Household Furniture auctioned off, either in town or country,  
on moderate terms. Apply as above.

## SALE OF TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN MITCHELL, at his Tea and Spirit Ware-house, head of the  
public favour, has just now got to hand, a large assortment of TEAS  
and SPIRITS, which he is selling at the following reduced prices, viz.

Bohea, 3 s. 6 d. per lib.	Double Rum, at 10 s. per gallon.
Best ditto, 4 s.	Single ditto, 6 s.
Congo, 5 s.	Coniac Brandy, 10 s.
Finest ditto, 6 s.	Geneva, 5 s.
Souchong, 7 s.	Whisky, and all other kinds of
Finest ditto, 7 s. 6 d.	British spirits at the lowest pri- ces, and of the best qualities.
Hyson Green, 10 s.	
Finest ditto, 12 s.	

N. B. He in particular recommends his 6 s. and 7 s. tea.

## MAHOGANY.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, in Miller Street, Glasgow, on Friday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> current, at twelve o'clock mid-day.

**A** BOUT 280 Planks and Logs of very fine JAMAICA MAHO-  
GANY, imported last month, in the Governor Dalling, Cap-  
tain Moore. A considerable part of it is of the best breadths and  
lengths; and the whole is of a remarkable good quality, and free  
from shakes.

It will be put up in bays of about 50 l. value each, and the measure-  
ment will be seen by applying to Robert Dunmore and Company, mer-  
chants in Glasgow.

## Carroll Grates, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, foot of the West Bow,  
EDINBURGH.

**B** EGGS to return his most sincere thanks to the Public for the nume-  
rous and distinguished favours he has received from them; and, in  
order to preserve the continuation of the same, it shall be his constant  
study to select and keep for sale every new improvement, so soon as it  
is discovered, in any or all the articles he deals in.—Just now he has fi-  
nished an assortment of Carroll Grates, consisting of a great variety of  
patterns, both antique and modern figures; amongst which are several  
of a pattern entirely new, ornamented with beautiful open star and fel-  
toon work, much admired; also, Register, Smoke, Pedestal, Franklin,  
Laundry, Square, Round, and other Stoves;—Perpetual Ovens, Boil-  
ing Tables, Furnace-doors, grates and Bars, Stewing Stoves, Smoothing  
Irons, Mincing Knives, Stake Spring Tongs, Frying Pans, Coal-ba-  
kets, Scuttles and Fire-pans, &c.; Patent cast Iron Pots from 4 to 20  
Scots pints; Goblets of his own and Carroll manufacture, all sizes;  
Ditto Stew Pans; Die-cut polished steel and green painted Wire Pen-  
dents, all lengths; Tongs, Pokers and Shovels, of all qualities; Wire  
Fly-cloths in webs for larders, dairy-windows, &c.; Patent fire-proof  
Plates; Cast Iron Lath Nails of his own manufacture, full one third  
cheaper than wrought iron ones, of a tough quality, and run about 200  
more in number each thousand than those made in England; also, Wall-  
tree and Slate Nails, which stand the weather much longer than  
wrought iron ones; all which, with a great number of other goods, he  
sells in wholesale and retail at the lowest prices.

In the course of a few days, J. SPOTTISWOOD will have a new  
pattern finished of a Drawing-room Grate, which he flatters himself  
will be thought the most beautiful and elegant that ever was offered for  
sale in this country before.

## Forth and Clyde Navigation.

**A** S is proposed to begin, without delay, to make a NAVIGABLE  
CUT from Sealock through the Hawk Farm to Holmrore; as al-  
so, to build an OUTER BASIN at Sealock;—Any person or persons  
that will undertake said works, or any part of them, are hereby desired  
to give in proposals and estimates for the same, to Nicol Baird surveyor  
of the Great Canal, at his house at Kelvinhead; which proposals and  
estimates must be delivered in before Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> May next, as the  
Committee of Management will then take said proposals and estimates  
under their consideration.  
Canal, April 9. 1783.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, April 15.

AT the Court at St James's, the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 1783.

## P R E S E N T.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty's in Council.

**T** HIS day the Right Honourable George James Earl  
Cholmondeley, the Right Honourable Richard Fitzpa-  
trick, and the Right Honourable Frederick Montagu, were,  
by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Ho-  
nourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the  
board accordingly.

St James's, April 15.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Lee, Esq; one  
of his Majesty's Counsel, to be his Solicitor-General.

Admiralty-Office, April 15. 1783.

**E** XTRACTS of letters from Vice-Admiral Sir Edward  
Hughes, Knight of the Bath, and Commander in Chief  
of his Majesty's ships employed in the East-Indies, to Mr Ste-  
phens, received the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, by the Honourable Captain  
Carpenter, who came passenger to Ireland in the Rodney pa-  
cker belonging to the East India Company.

Superb, off Negapatnam, July 15, 1782.

**I** MENTIONED, in my letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> ult. my inten-  
tion to embark, in a few days after, all such men from Trin-  
comale hospital as could be any ways serviceable on board, and  
proceed with the squadron to this coast to watch the motions  
of that of the French under Monf. Suffrein; and, accord-  
ingly, I sailed from Trincomale Bay on the 24<sup>th</sup> of last month,  
and anchored in Negapatnam road the day following.

At this place I was informed that the French squadron was  
then at anchor off Cuddalore, which had surrendered before to  
their land-forces; and that his Majesty's armed transports the  
Resolution and Raikes, on their passage to join me at Trinco-  
male with stores and ammunition, had very unfortunately been  
fallen in with by the French squadron, and captured; and the  
San Carlos, another of his Majesty's armed transports, with  
the Rodney brig, were chased, and very narrowly escaped be-  
ing also captured, and had returned to Madras road.

I continued with the squadron at an anchor in Negapatnam  
road till the 5<sup>th</sup> of this month, when, at one P. M. the French  
squadron, consisting of 18 sail, 12 of which of the line, came  
in sight. At three P. M. I weighed with his Majesty's squa-  
dron, and stood to the southward all that evening and night,  
in order to gain the wind of the enemy.

On the 6<sup>th</sup>, at day-light, the enemy's squadron at anchor,  
bearing N. N. E. distant about seven or eight miles, wind at  
S. W. At fifty minutes past five A. M. I made the signal for  
the line of battle a-breast, and bore away towards the ene-  
my. At six, observing the enemy getting under sail, and  
standing to the westward, hauled down the signal for the line  
of battle a-breast, and made the signal for the line a-head at  
two cables length distance. At ten minutes past seven, our  
line being well formed, made the signal to bear down on the  
enemy; each ship in our line against the ship opposed to her in  
the enemy's line. At forty minutes past ten I made the  
signal for battle, and at the same time the signal for a close  
engagement.

From ten minutes after eleven, till thirty-five past noon,  
the engagement was general from van to rear in both lines;  
and mostly very close; the enemy's ships appeared to have  
suffered severely both in hulls and masts; the Van ship had  
bore away out of their line; and the Brilliant, the French Ad-  
miral's second ship a-head, had lost his main-mast. At this  
time the sea breeze set in at S. S. E. very fresh, and several of  
the ships in our van and center were taken a-back and paid  
round with their heads to the westward, while others of our  
ships, those in the rear in particular, which had suffered less in  
their rigging, paid off and continued on their former tack.  
Some of the enemy's ships were also paid round by the sea  
breeze with their heads to the westward; the Admiral's second  
a-head in particular, which I supposed to be the Ajax, but  
proved afterwards to be the Severe, fell along-side the Sultan,  
and struck to her; but whilst the Sultan was wearing to join  
me, made what sail he could, fired on and raked the Sultan,  
without shewing any colours, and then got in amongst his own  
ships. At fifty minutes past noon, finding the Worcester,  
Eagle and Burford still continuing on their former tack, and  
nearing the body of the enemy's squadron very fast, I made the  
signal to wear, and hauled down the signal for the line, pur-  
suing to make the signal for a general chase; but the Captain  
of the Monarca having hailed, and informed me that all his  
standing rigging was shot away, and the ship otherwise so much  
disabled as to be ungovernable; and the Hero on the contrary  
tack, hauling in with the land with the signal of distress out;  
and the enemy's ships having were and come to on the  
larboard tack, those least disabled forming to windward  
to cover their disabled ships, and endeavouring to cut off  
the Eagle, I made the signal at twenty minutes past one, to  
wear, and stood to the westward, the engagement still conti-  
nuing partially, wherever our ships were near the enemy's, and  
the Eagle had pressed by two of the enemy's ships. At half  
past one I made the signal for the line of battle a-head on the  
larboard tack, and made the Exeters signal to come within hail,  
and directed her to take her station a-stern of the Sultan. At  
two P. M. the enemy's squadron were standing in shore, and  
collecting their ships, which I was also endeavouring to do, as our  
squadron was very much dispersed, and continued on different  
tacks, the ships being greatly disabled, and in general ungo-  
vernable.

At half past four, I hauled down the signal for the line  
of battle a-head, and made the signal to prepare to anchor; and  
at half past five, I anchored with the Superb in six fathom wa-  
ter, between Negapatnam and Fagore; the other ships of the  
squadron anchoring as they came in with the land, and the  
Worcester next day.

The enemy, having collected their ships into a close body,  
anchored at six P. M. about three leagues to leeward of our  
ships; during the remainder of the day, and all night, our ships  
were closely employed in securing their lower masts, almost all



their standing rigging being shot away; splicing the old, and reeving new rigging, and getting serviceable sails to the yards.

On the 7th in the morning, the damages sustained by the several ships of the Squadron appeared to me to be great, that I gave up all thoughts of pursuing the enemy; and at nine A. M. the French Squadron got under sail, and returned to Cuddalore Road, their disabled ships a-head; and those left to, covering their retreat in the rear.

At ten A. M. I sent Captain James Watt, of his Majesty's ship the Sultan, in the Rodney Brig disarmed, with a flag of truce, and a letter to M<sup>rs</sup>. Suffrein, containing a demand of the surrender of the French King's ship the Ajax. Captain Watt came up with the French Squadron the same evening, and my letter was forwarded to M<sup>rs</sup>. Suffrein, who returned an evasive answer, saying it was the French ship Severe, who had the halliards of his ensign shot away, as frequently happens in action, by which means it came down, but was never intended to be struck.

I am extremely happy to inform their Lordships, that in this engagement his Majesty's Squadron under my command gained a decided superiority over that of the enemy; and had not the wind shifted, and thrown his Majesty's Squadron out of action, at the very time when some of the enemy's ships had broken their line, and were running away, and others of them greatly disabled, I have good reason to believe it would have ended in the capture of several of their line of battle ships. I am happy also to inform their Lordships, that the officers and the men of the Squadron behaved, to my satisfaction, and have great merit for their bravery and steady conduct: The Captains, Gell, of the Monarca, Rainer, of the Burford, and Watt, of the Sultan, eminently distinguished themselves by a strict attention to my signals, and the utmost exertion of courage and conduct against the enemy.

I am also obliged to Colonel Fullarton of the 98th regiment, who has been my companion in the Superb, since I left Madras Road in March last, preferring to serve with his corps on board, to living inactive on shore. The officers and men of this regiment have behaved with great regularity on board the ships of the Squadron, and done their duty well on all occasions. Major Grattan, an officer late of General Meadows's staff, and a Captain in the 100th regiment, has also served with great credit on board the Superb on this occasion, in the absence of his corps, now on the Malabar coast.

The death of Captain Maclellan of the Superb, who was shot through the heart with a grape shot early in the engagement, is universally regretted by all who knew him. I had experienced in him an excellent officer in every department of the service.

Inclosed with this is an account of the killed and wounded, on board each ship, and lists of the English and French lines of battle.

#### An account of the Killed and Wounded on Board the following Ships:

**Superb.** Captain Dunbar Maclellan, 6 petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, killed; 19 petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, wounded.  
**Hero.** Lieutenant Henry Chapman, 11 petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, killed; 23 petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, wounded.  
**Magnanime.** 2 Petty officers and seamen, killed; Lieutenant Thomas Henry Wilson, Captain William Adam, of the marines, 15 petty officers and seamen, wounded.  
**Monmouth.** Lieutenant Sabine Gascoyne, 11 petty officers, seamen, and marines, wounded.  
**Monarca.** 8 Petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, killed; 26 Francis Gordon, Captain Abbot in the Company's service, 44 petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, wounded.  
**Burford.** Captain Vrocholme Jenkinson, of the 98th regiment, 6 petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, killed; Mr Edward Derby, master, Mr Richard Daniel, boatswain, 32 petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, wounded.  
**Eagle.** 4 Petty officers and seamen, killed; Lieutenant William Wood, 8 petty officers, seamen, and marines, wounded.  
**Exeter.** 11 Petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, killed; Mr Thomas Cribb, master, Mr William Cunningham, boatswain, 22 petty officers, seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, and 4 seamen, wounded.  
**Sultan.** 16 Petty officers, seamen, and marines, killed; Lieutenant John Drew, Lieutenant Richard Williams of the marines, 19 petty officers, seamen, and marines, wounded.  
**Worcester.** 1 Officer, killed; Lieutenant ——— Johnson of the marines, 8 petty officers, seamen, and marines, wounded.  
**His.** 9 Petty officers, seamen, and 98th regiment, and 4 seamen, killed; 19 petty officers, seamen, and marines, wounded.

#### Total Killed and Wounded.

Ships Names.	Killed.	Wounded.
Superb	7	19
Hero	12	23
Magnanime	2	17
Monmouth	—	12
Monarca	8	40
Burford	7	34
Eagle	4	9
Exeter	11	24
Sultan	16	21
Worcester	1	9
His	9	19
Total	77	253

#### The English and French Line of Battle on the 6th of July, 1782.

English Ships.	Guns.	French Ships.	Guns.
Hero	74	Le Flammand	50
Exeter	64	Le Hannibal	74
His	50	Le Brilliant	64
Burford	70	Le Severe	64
Sultan	74	L'Hero	74
Superb	70	Le Sphinx	64
Monarca	74	Le Petit Hannibal	50
Worcester	61	L'Atreide	64
Monmouth	64	Le Vengeur	64
Eagle	64	Le Bizarre	64
Magnanime	64	L'Orient	74
		L'Ajux	64
Frigate.		Frigates.	
Seahorse.		La Bellone	
		La Fine	
		La Naïde	
		La Diligente	

EDW. HUGHES.

#### Superb, Madras Road, August 12, 1782.

FINDING it impossible to repair the loss of top-masts, and the other damages the ships of the Squadron had sustained in the engagement, on the 6th of last month, with the French Squadron under the command of M<sup>rs</sup>. Suffrein, without a supply of spars, fibres and cordage, and the ammunition of the Squadron, as well as its provisions being nearly exhausted; I was under the necessity to proceed with the Squadron to this road, where our stores and provisions are deposited; and having sailed from my then station off Negapatnam on the 18th, arrived here the

20th of last month, where I have been incessantly labouring to put the ships in a condition for service.

When I left the windward station off Negapatnam, the French Squadron was at an anchor off Cuddalore, repairing their damages.

On my arrival in this road, I learned that his Majesty's ship Sceptre, Captain Samuel Graves, one of Sir Richard Bickerton's Squadron, had arrived here on the 13th of last month, and had again sailed with his Majesty's armed transport San Carlos on the 17th, with intent to join me to the southward; and on the 28th of the month, they both joined me in this road: Captain Graves had passed company with Sir Richard Bickerton's Squadron soon after it left the Channel, had been at Rio Janeiro, where he met the Medea frigate, and in the course of their passage to India, they captured a large French ship laden with naval stores, in charge of which Captain Graves left the Medea, and proceeded on in the Sceptre to join me.

On the 31st, I dispatched his Majesty's ships Monmouth and Sceptre to Trincomalee, with a reinforcement of troops, and a supply of provisions and stores, under the command of Captain Adams; and I have the satisfaction to inform their Lordships, that service has been very completely performed, and the two ships rejoined me here on the 10th of this month.

As the ships of the Squadron are now nearly fitted, I hope to be able to proceed to sea in a few days, to cover the arrival of the expected reinforcements under Sir Richard Bickerton, and oppose the enemy's Squadron.

#### Superb, in Madras Road, August 16, 1782.

I beg you will be pleased to inform their Lordships, that since closing my last letter to you, dated the 12th of this month, his Majesty's frigate the Medea, Captain Gower, arrived and joined me here the 13th, and his Majesty's frigate the Coventry this day from Bombay, where she has been completely repaired.

The Medea brought in with her a French ship about 450 tons burthen, laden with provisions and stores, bound to the Mauritius, but captured by the Sceptre and Medea off the Cape of Good Hope.

Captain Mitchell of the Coventry informs me, that on the 12th of this month, off Friar's Hood on the island of Ceylon, he fell in with and attacked the Bellona, a French frigate of 40 guns, and after a severe engagement of two hours and a half, the Bellona sheered off from the Coventry, and made sail to join the French fleet; and the Coventry had suffered so much in her masts and rigging, as not to be able to come up with her before she joined the French fleet, consisting of 23 sail, which Captain Mitchell saw at anchor in the Battacalo road, and was chased by two of their line-of-battle ships: In the engagement, the Coventry had 15 men killed, and 29 wounded; and I hope to be able so far to repair her damages, as to carry her to sea with me in two or three days. Captain Mitchell speaks highly of the courage and good conduct of the Coventry's officers and men; and I trust their Lordships will give him his full share of merit, for having so gallantly attacked and beaten an enemy's ship so superior in force to his own.

#### Superb, in Madras Road, Sept. 30, 1782.

IN my letter of the 12th of last month, I mentioned my intention to proceed to sea when the Squadron was refitted, for the purpose of covering the arrival of the expected reinforcements under the command of Sir Richard Bickerton, and to oppose the enemy's Squadron; and accordingly, on the 20th, the Squadron having completed its provisions, and being in a tolerable condition for service, I left the road with the Squadron under my command, and used all diligence possible to get to the southward to Trincomalee, being apprehensive the enemy would endeavour to make themselves masters of that harbour, in the absence of the Squadron; but the wind blowing strong from the southward, I did not arrive with the Squadron off Trincomalee, till the night of the 2d of this month; and in the morning following, I discovered French colours on the forts, and their Squadron reinforced by the Illustre, of 74 guns, the St Michael of 64, and the Elizabeth, formerly a Company's ship of 50 guns, with several transports, in all 30 sail, at anchor in the several bays there.

On the appearance of his Majesty's Squadron on the morning of the 3d, the French Squadron, consisting of 14 line-of-battle ships, the Elizabeth, three frigates, and a fire-ship, got under sail, and about six A. M. stood out of Back Bay to the South Eastward, the wind blowing strong at S. W. off the shore, which placed them to windward of his Majesty's Squadron. At ten minutes past six A. M. I made the signal for the line of battle a-head at two cables length distance, shortened sail, and edged away from the wind, that the ships to form the van of our line might the more speedily get into their stations. At 20 minutes past eight, the enemy's Squadron began to edge down on our line, then formed in good order. From that time till half past eleven A. M. I steered under top-sails in the line E. S. E. with the wind blowing strong at S. W. in order to draw the enemy's Squadron as far as possible from the port of Trincomalee; they sometimes edging down, sometimes bringing to, and in no regular order, as if undetermined what to do.

At noon the enemy's Squadron appeared to have an intention to engage. At half past two, P. M. the French line began to fire on ours, and I made the signal for battle: at five minutes after, the engagement was general from our van to our rear. The two additional ships of the enemy's line falling furiously on our rear most ship the Worcester, were bravely resisted by that ship, and the Monmouth her second a-head, which backed all her sails to assist her. About the same time, the van of the enemy's line, to which five of their ships had crowded, bore down on the Exeter and His, the two headmost ships of our line, and by an exerted fire on them, forced the Exeter, much disabled, out of the line; then tacked, keeping their wind, and firing on the His, and other ships of our van, as they passed. In the mean time, the centers of the two lines were warmly engaged, ship to ship. At twenty-eight minutes past three, the mizen-mast of the French Admiral's second a-head was shot or cut away; and, at the same time, his second a-head lost her fore and mizen top-masts.

At thirty-five minutes past five, the wind shifting suddenly from S. W. to E. S. E. I made the signal for the Squadron to wear, which was instantly obeyed in good order, the ships of the enemy's Squadron either wearing or staying at the same time; and the engagement was renewed on the other tack close and vigorously on our part. At twenty minutes past six, the French Admiral's main-mast was shot away by the board, and soon after, his mizen-mast; and about the same time the Worcester, one of our line of battle ships, lost her main top-mast. At about seven P. M. the body of the French Squadron hauled their wind to the southward, the ships in our rear continuing a fe-

vere fire on them till twenty minutes past seven, when the engagement ceased; and the ships of our Squadron had apparently suffered so much, as to be in no condition to pursue them. At about eight P. M. I made the night signal for the line of battle a-head on the larboard tack; but the night being dark, and several of the ships not to be seen, at twelve P. M. I made the signal for the Squadron to bring to, and lie by on the larboard tack. At day-light no part of the enemy's Squadron was in sight; and the Eagle, Monmouth, Burford, Superb, and several other ships making much water from shot-holes, so very low down in the bottom, as not to be come at, to be effectually stopped; and the whole having suffered severely in their masts and rigging; under these circumstances, and Trincomalee being in the enemy's possession, and the other parts of the west coast of Ceylon unsafe to anchor on, at this late season of the year, when the N. E. winds often blow strong there, I was under the necessity of steering with the Squadron for this coast, to get anchoring ground, in order to stop the shot-holes under water; and from the disabled state of the several ships, I fell in with the land a very few leagues only to windward of this port, on the 8th of this month, and anchored in this road on the 9th, and am now closely employed in repairing the damages the several ships have received.

By the account of the killed and wounded, their Lordships will observe, that although we have been fortunate in losing few of our men, we have suffered most severely in officers. The Hon. Capt. Lumley of the Isis, a very good officer and promising young man; Captain James Watt of the Sultan, a most worthy officer, died of his wounds; and Captain Charles Wood, of the Worcester, a most deserving officer, dangerously wounded, with little hopes of his recovery.

As the change of the monsoon is now near at hand, and the line of battle ships in their present state cannot remain on this coast; and as the lateness of the season may have induced Sir Richard Bickerton to remain at Bombay, in hopes of joining me there; I am preparing the ships of the Squadron for service; and, so soon as they are in a condition, I shall proceed to sea with them, and make the best of my way to Bombay, and there use every possible diligence to get the Squadron in a condition to come early on this coast.

I have not been able to procure the least intelligence of the French Squadron since the engagement of the 3d of this month, but suppose they are retreating to Trincomalee.

Inclosed is the account of the killed and wounded in the late engagement; and a list of the English and French naval force in these seas, as they were on the 3d of this month.

**Superb.** 4 seamen, killed; Lieutenant Murray, Lieutenant Orr of the marines, Lieutenant Thompson, of the 98th regiment, 49 seamen and marines, wounded.

**Hero.** 1 seaman, killed; 17 seamen and marines, wounded.

**Sultan.** 4 seamen and marines, killed; Captain Watt, (since dead) Lieutenant Bartholomew, Lieutenant Stewart of the 98th regiment, 43 seamen, marines, and 78th regiment wounded.

**Magnanime.** 3 seamen and 1 sepooy, killed; Lieutenant Stephenson, 16 seamen, wounded.

**Monmouth.** 3 Seamen wounded.

**Monarca.** Captain Robert Clugstone of the marines, Lieutenant Barrett of ditto, 4 seamen, marines, 78th and 98th regiments, killed; Hon. Captain Mailand of the 78th regiment, Hon. Lieutenant Sandilands, Lieutenant Armstrong, 10 seamen, 78th and 98th regiments, wounded.

**Burford.** 4 Seamen and 98th regiment, killed; 38 seamen, marines, 78th and 98th regiments, wounded.

**Sceptre.** 2 Seamen killed; 23 seamen wounded.

**Eagle.** 8 Seamen killed; 14 seamen wounded.

**Exeter.** 6 Seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, killed; Lieutenant Atkins, 18 seamen, marines, and 98th regiment, wounded.

**Worcester.** Lieutenant Edwards of the marines, boatswain, 4 seamen, killed; Captain Charles Wood (dangerously) 17 seamen, wounded.

**His.** Hon. Captain Lumley, Mr Bell, master's mate, 5 seamen and marines, killed; 19 seamen and marines, wounded.

#### Total Number Killed and Wounded.

Ships Names.	Killed.	Wounded.
Superb	4	52
Hero	1	17
Sultan	4	43
Magnanime	3	17
Monmouth	—	3
Monarca	6	21
Burford	4	38
Sceptre	2	23
Eagle	8	14
Exeter	6	19
Worcester	6	16
His	7	19
Total	51	253

#### A List of the English and French Squadrons.

List of the English and French Squadrons.			
Superb	74	Hero (coppered)	74
Hero (coppered)	74	Flouire (ditto)	74
Sultan (ditto)	74	L'Orient	74
Burford	70	Hannibal	74
Monarca	68	Vengeur (coppered)	64
Exeter	64	Artisien (ditto)	64
Worcester	64	Sphinx (ditto)	64
Monmouth (coppered)	64	Brilliant	64
Eagle	64	Severe	64
Magnanime (coppered)	64	Bizarre	64
Sceptre (ditto)	64	Ajax	64
His (ditto)	50	St Michael (coppered)	64
		English Hannibal (ditto)	50
		Flamand	50
		Confolante	50
<i>Frigates.</i>		<i>Frigates.</i>	
San Carlos (coppered)	44	Pourvoyeuse	36
Active (ditto)	32	Bellone (coppered)	34
Coventry (ditto)	28	La Fine (ditto)	34
Medea (ditto)	28	Sylphide	18
Sahorie (ditto)	24	Chaser (coppered)	18
Combustion Fireship.		Diligente	
		Pulverifer Fireship.	

#### Superb, in Madras Road, October 16, 1782.

IN continuation of my letter of the 30th of last month, I beg you will please to acquaint their Lordships, that the weather growing very threatening and squally, so that several of the ships of the Squadron have parted their cables, and lost their anchors already, I am preparing to sail with the line of battle ships for Bombay, leaving all the frigates to cruise between Point Palmaras and this road, for the protection of the merchant ships and vessels sailing between Bengal and this port. I have not to this hour, received any intelligence where Sir Richard Bickerton, with his Majesty's ships and convoy under his command, now is.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, April 15, 1783.

Portsmouth, 13. The transports and merchantmen bound to Quebec are now getting under way.

The Edward, Burrows, from Liverpool, for Africa, was well the 15th ult. in lat. 42. long. 12. W. had been out seven days.

The Ulisses frigate has taken and sent into Jamaica two Spanish ships, part of a convoy from Mexico, loaded with colonial goods.



10,000 dollars a quarter of the same fleet is taken by the *Perseus*, of London, with wheat, was lost the 28th ult. upon Anholt. Last night, the *George*, Willis, from Whitby, for Koningberg, in ballast, in a gale of wind, and thick weather, set on fire at Wellin, about eight miles northward of this place. Also, about four miles from this place, the *Amsterdam*, for Koningberg, with ballast, went ashore at Aalgaard, and it is a doubt whether it will get off again. The *Concordia*, Captain Barryman, from London, to Tobago, was lost the 6th March, lat. 32. long. 19. 32.

THE LONDON PAPERS, APRIL 15.

Yesterday, James Wallace, Esq; kissed the King's hand at the room of Lloyd Kenyon, Esq; as did John Lee, Esq; on being appointed Solicitor-General in the room of Pepper Arden, Esq; There yet remains to be settled by the new Ministry, the commercial system with America. The commercial system of this country with Europe, which must undergo a great change. The important business of Ireland, the loan, the taxes, and the rest of the supply. The unfunded debt to be settled, and all the outstanding bills and accounts of the war. The reform in the state of the representation. The system of militia laws to be revised. The effects of the peace, with regard to emigration, are not very obvious as was dreaded. Indeed, emigration was much common before the war, but at that time America appeared the happy country; now the most adventurous fortune-hunters will scarcely attempt to succeed in an infant state, without cement or laws. One circumstance, concerning the Scots regiments during the last peace, ought never to be forgotten. Though driven from their country, they were the first to take arms in its defence when the troubles broke out—and where they been rewarded 2—recommended to Congress. The Dutch peace will, in all probability, be the criterion by which we may judge of the pacific abilities of the new Ministry, and the motions of Mr Pitt will discover what it is that animates the materials of the much famed coalition. A letter from Lisbon says, that several Irish families who resided there some time, were embarked on board an American vessel to settle at Philadelphia, in order to carry on trade from thence to Spain, Portugal, and Ireland. The Danish and Swedish merchants are equipping a great number of vessels for trading with the Americans, who will all be largely supplied with articles from the Baltic by the subvention of this country. Many of those who are deemed the most intimately acquainted with the state of public affairs, pretend to foresee an approaching rupture between France and America; they aver, recent dispatches from Congress to the French Ministry, in a positive declaration, that they will content to no other of extinguishing the debt contracted to France, than that of turning to her the exclusive enjoyment of certain commercial advantages, for a stipulated term of years. Some regulation is absolutely necessary with respect to the export of goods shipped for the American ports, such extravagant demands being made by the proprietors of shipping, as cannot be complied with by the merchant, without obliging him to make a material advance upon the price of British commodities in the American markets. The accounts from Messina are still involved in obscurity. There had the numbers of the killed, reckoned from twenty to sixty thousand. Certainty cannot be attained until a similar relation be made out by the King of Naples, which is commonly done by foreign states, in cases of great national calamities worthy of record.

EDINBURGH.

The London papers, brought by this day's post, contain a debate in the House of Peers on Monday last, upon the reading of the bill for relinquishing the appellate jurisdiction hitherto exercised by the House of Peers, and other acts of Judicature in Great Britain over Ireland, and also relinquishing the legislative power, hitherto assumed by the Parliament over that country. The bill was ordered to read a third time on Tuesday. For want of room, we could not wish to curtail what passed upon a matter so very interesting to both kingdoms. The Lord Advocate's motion in the House of Commons, for leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of the government of India, which was a subject, after some debate, we are obliged to postpone for the present.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A new writ was moved by Colonel North, for Horsham, son of Ja. Wallace, Esq; appointed Attorney General. Mr Grey Cooper and the Right Honourable Charles and took the oaths, and their seats. AMERICAN TRADE BILL. The order of the day being read for the second reading of the American Trade Bill, a conversation arose, in which Lord A. Mr. Jenkinson, Governor Johnstone, Sir Robert Mr. Huxley, Sir George Yonge, and Mr. Thornton, and their doubts of the efficacy that was intended this bill to provide for the security of the temporary regulation which it was introduced. They, besides, doubt, it would materially interfere with the navigation act, and it wanted a number of necessary regulations for the commerce, particularly a clause prohibitory of the import of oil from America without a duty; for if a duty imposed, it would prove very prejudicial to our fishing

Fox, Mr. Edn., Mr. Burke, Lord Mahon, and Mr. Arden, that the bill would effect the purposes it had in view; for the sole purpose of it was to take away the customs of manifests, certificates, &c. documents now become unnecessary, as they were expected from no foreign nation. They confessed, that it would probably be necessary in a little, for regulating commerce, to impose duties, and allow bounties; but those regulations were not to form a part of this bill. That would more properly be introduced in the bill which had been deferred the other day, until a commercial system should take place, and which, in all probability, would again come before the House in the course of a very few weeks.

In the course of what had fallen from Mr. Burke, he was peculiarly pointed at Sir George Yonge. The Right Honourable Baronet's objections appeared to him very singular; and the more so, as the principle of this bill was professedly the same with that which had been deferred, and which the Right Honourable Baronet had so strongly supported in the late Administration; but it seemed the Right Honourable Gentleman had, since the late change, turned the matter in his thoughts, and had therefore thought proper to give it his opposition.

PAY OFFICE BILLS.

Mr Burke moved to put off this bill till Monday fortnight. ELECTION BILL. Lord Mahon moved for leave to bring in a bill for the more effectual prevention of bribery and corruption at elections. Leave was given, and the bill was ordered to be printed. The House then went into Sir Thomas Rumbold's business, and adjourned till to-morrow.

The last packet from Madras in India, brings accounts of the death of Captain Charles Halket-Craigie, of the 78th regiment.

Advice is received by the Rodney packet from India, of the death of Lieutenant Alexander Bowdell, son of the deceased Doctor John Bowdell, physician in Edinburgh.

Mrs Mylo of Mylnfield, died there the 16th current. Yesterday, being Good Friday, the same was observed with great solemnity by those of the Episcopal persuasion. It was also observed as a holiday at the Banks, and other public offices. Letters from Jamaica say, that a packet was appointed to sail from thence about the 15th of February last. Her arrival is daily expected.

The Anna Maria, and Peggy, Duncan, from Clyde, are arrived at Jamaica.

This day, a woman was detected in the act of breaking two webs of cloth from the door of a shop in the Lawn-market, and committed to prison.

The remaining four companies of the West Fencibles were disbanded on Friday and Monday last at Glasgow. The colours of that corps, and of the regiment of Fencibles raised in the war 1756, were carried in grand military procession, thro' that city, on Thursday last, for Inverary, the seat of his Grace the Duke of Argyll.

On Saturday three companies of the 48th regiment arrived at Glasgow, from Stirling, and on Monday two companies more from Kilmarnock.

Two companies of the 48th marched from Glasgow, on Wednesday morning for Air.

At the Theatre-Royal, on Wednesday last, Mr Stuart Nicolson performed the character of Piere in the tragedy of Venice Preserv'd. To compare this gentleman with any actor, but one, who, alas! is now no more, were to do him injustice. From the striking similarity in conception, enunciation, and deportment, he falls to be compared with him alone. But, fixed by the allies of the illustrious dead; nor let us withhold from Mr Stewart that praise and admiration he so greatly deserves; as well for his benevolent intention, as his astonishing command over the passions and affections of the heart.

The MANAGERS of the CHARITY WORKHOUSE of this city have attended at the Goldsmiths Hall since the 24th of February last, to this date, for receiving the voluntary contributions of the inhabitants; but as the sums contributed have come far short of what is necessary for the present relief of that House, and, for these three days past, no more than the sum of six shillings have been contributed, which is too inconsiderable for the Managers attendance, all future contributions are to be received by Richard Richardson, the treasurer, at his shop in the Royal Exchange, who will give receipts, if required.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, April 15. Yesterday the following prisoners in the toolbooth here were cited to stand trial before the ensuing Circuit Court of Justiciary, on the second day of May next: Mary Corran, of the parish of Glencairn, for the crime of murdering her own child; Mary Jack for theft; and Widow Jack, alias McNab, her mother, for refusal of the.

The THIRD LETTER from ATTICUS, to the CITIZENS of EDINBURGH, is obliged to be delayed for want of room. PARTICULARS, and several other Correspondents' favours, are obliged to be delayed for the same reason. POLYMACHUS BELLACIDA writes in a still less favourable manner to have admission ARRIVED at LEITH, April 19. Leith Packet, Thomson, from London, with goods; John, Whitehead, from Ostend, with flax seed, &c.

Brechin, March 12. 1783.

At a Meeting of the Free-Burgesses and whole Members of the Incorporated Trades in this Burgh, assembled in the church, there was read from the news-paper the resolutions of the Merchant Company in Edinburgh, and the Merchants and others in Aberdeen, Dundee, and other Burghs in Scotland, respecting a more equal representation in Parliament, and a more liberal and general mode of electing the Magistrates and Councils in the Royal Burghs in Scotland. The Meeting were unanimously of opinion, that the present mode of electing Commissioners to Parliament by delegates chosen by the Town Councils, is not only unconstitutional, but diametrically contrary to the liberties of the people, who ought, agreeable to the privilege of free citizens, have the power of choosing their own representatives. The Meeting was further unanimous, that the hardships and grievances the Burghs in Scotland in general lie under, both in the mode of electing the Commissioners to Parliament, and of the Magistrates and Councils electing themselves and their successors, and more particularly in this Burgh, where, for near forty years past, the Magistrates and Council have not only been self-elected, but in a manner hereditary, the father filling up his place in Council with his son, call loudly for redress. And the Meeting appointed a Committee to correspond with the Committees of other Burghs, and to take such measures as should be agreed upon, for bringing about a reform in the election of Commissioners to Parliament, and of Magistrates and Councils; and agreed to contribute towards defraying the expence that should attend the measures to be adopted in effecting so salutary a purpose, and appointed their resolutions to be signed by Convener James Miller, the Preses, and John Stewart, their Secretary and Clerk, and advertised in all the Edinburgh news-papers.

JAMES MILLAR, senior, Preses. J. STEWART, Clerk and Clerk.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND, March 29. Providence, Baxter, of and from Kinghorn, for Memel, ballast. 30. Peggy, Kid, of Dundee, from London, for Koningberg, ditto. W. & Agnes, Bruce, of and from Kincardine, for Copenhagen, coals. Catharine, Seal, of and from Dyfart, ditto, with ditto. Jean, Donaldson, of and from Limekilns, to Koningberg, ballast. Success, Adamson, of and from Dyfart, for Memel, ditto. Garland, Halles, of Anstruther, from Carron, for Dantzic, ditto. April 2. Young Benj. Normand, of and from Dyfart, for Copenhagen. Dolphin, Kid, of and from Dundee, for Koningberg, ballast. John & Mary, Coming, of Kincardine, from Montrose, for do. d. William, Miller, of and from Anstruther, for ditto, with ditto. Nelly, Thomson, of and from Dundee, for Koningberg, ballast. Betty, Bruce, of and from Aberdeen, for Dantzic, ballast. 2. Peggy, Bett, of and from Kirkcaldy, for Memel, ballast. Isabella, Findlay, of and from Dundee, for Koningberg, ballast. Andrius, Taylor, of and from Anstruther, for Memel, ballast. Peggy, Paterson, of and from Alloa, for Memel, ballast. Minerva, Gibbon, of and from Aberdeen, for Dantzic, ballast. Joseph, Wallace, of and from Kirkcaldy, for Copenhagen, coals. Swan, Thomson, of and from Aberdeen, for Memel, ballast. Mr. & P. G. Skirvine, of Leith, from Borrowlounness, Copenhagen. James & Margaret, Patrick, of and from Dundee, Memel, ballast. Grafton, Myles, of and from Dundee, for Koningberg, ballast. Eagle, Sheppard, of and from Dundee, for ditto, with ditto. Athole, Cable, of Dundee, from London, for Memel, ditto. 3. Margaret, Ramsay, of and from Dyfart, for Memel, ditto. Europa, Taup, of and from Dyfart, for Copenhagen, with coals. Hercules, Greig, of and from Dundee, for Koningberg, ballast. Industry, Hutchings, of and from Peterhead, for Riga, coals. Six Sisters, Thomson, of and from Leith, for ditto, sandries. Eliza, Sampson, of and from Leith, for Koningberg, ballast. Peggy, Skelton, of and from Peterhead, ballast. Eliza, Clark, of and from Dundee, for Memel, ditto. May & Nancy, Dryborough, of and from Wemyss, for Memel, do. Rodney, Taylor, of and from Aberdeen, for Dantzic, ballast. 4. Thetis, Hillock, of Aberdeen, from Leith, for Riga, ballast. Industry, Miller, of and from Anstruther, Koningberg, ditto. James and David, Pattullo, of and from Dundee, for ditto, ditto. 5. Betty, Mackenzie, of and from Aberdeen, for Dantzic, coals. Sir Lawrence, Halket, of Torryburn, from Boncks, for Copenhagen. Betty & Margaret, Miller, of and from Kincardine, for Koningberg, ballast. ELASMOE, April 5. 1783. Wind N. W. Hard Gale. P. S. Captain's Normand and Gibbon, as mentioned in my last, below the Cattle, passed the Sound the 29th ult. W. WOOD.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, APRIL 18.					
Wheat	24s.	0d.	22s.	0d.	21s.
Barley	26	6	24	0	23
Oats	22	0	19	0	16
Pease	26	0	22	0	18

Advertisements delayed for want of room will appear in our next.

LINTSEED.

JUST arrived, from Ostend, a small cargo of Lintseed, in Hogheads, to be sold at the House of Thomas Walker and Son, Quality Street, Leith. Orders punctually obeyed.

By the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

THE Commissioners of Supply of the County are required to meet at Lanark, on the 30th day of April current, for the purpose of laying on the land-tax of the county, agreeable to the last act of Parliament.

BARON REID'S CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON of Easter Strathoch, alias BARON REID, who have not already produced their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, are desired to lodge the same in the hands of Hugh Bremner clerk to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or James Kessy writer there, between and the 15th day of May next, otherwise they will be cut out of the dividend now to be made of Baron Reid's funds.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of MALCOLM FLEMING, Esq; of Barochan. THE Trustee for the said Creditors having sold part of Mr Fleming's estate proposes to divide the price thereof among them at Whit-sunday next. Therefore such of the Creditors as have not hitherto lodged their grounds of debt, and depositions on the verity thereof, with Richard Campbell writer in Edinburgh, their Trustee, are desired to do so betwixt and the 1st of May next, that matters may be prepared for said division.

PAPER HANGINGS.

CHAS. ESPLIN AND CO. Paper Stainers and Colour Men. Edinburgh. MANUFACTURE all sorts of Painted Paper Hangings for Rooms, Closets, Halls, Passages, Stair Cases, &c. in the most fashionable style, executed with the very best materials, and sell on the lowest terms; in wholesale, retail, and for exportation. The following articles are likewise sold at their ware-room below the Cross, north side of the High Street—

Reds.	Green verditer,	Yellow ornament.
Carmine,	Green bice,	Dutch pink,
Carmine lake,	Terra vert,	English pink,
Drop lake,	French verdigrease,	Flanders yellow,
Vermilion,	Distilled ditto,	Masticote,
Rose pink,		Call stone,
Red lead,		Orange ornament.
Indian red,	BROWNS.	
Venetian red,	Brown pink,	BLACKS.
Spanish red,	Bister,	Ivory black,
	Umber,	Lamp ditto,
	Roman ochre,	Blue ditto,
	Cologn earth,	Frankfort ditto,
	Terra de Sienna,	Indian ink.
	Spanish juice,	
	Purple brown.	WHITES.
		Flake white,
	YELLOWS.	Shell ditto,
	Gumhoge,	White lead,
	King's yellow,	Spanish white,
	Naples ditto,	Pearl powder,
	Yellow lake,	Sugar of lead.
	Yellow ochre,	
Portable sets of superfine prepared water-colours, in japan'd and mahogany boxes.		Cement and Indian glue, for cementing china, &c.
Water-colours in drops and shells.		Gold size.
Crayons, single or in sets.		Isinglass.
Liquids for colouring maps, &c.		Gum Arabic—Gum sanderic.
Port-crayons, brals or steel.		Gum tragacanth—Gum mastic.
Black, white, and red chalks.		White spirit varnish.
Best black lead drawing-pencils.		Cold lacquer.
English, Dutch, Swan-quill, and miniature hair-pencils.		Turpentine and turpentine varnish.
Black and white stipples.		Walnut oil—Drying ditto.
Tracing paper, transparent and black.		Primed cloth, all sizes.
Silk and other drawing papers.		Painters palette.
Gumflower paper, different colours.		Senne and pallet knives.
Feeding and speckles of all colours, for grouse or shell work.		Badger, hog, pig, and camel hair brushes.
Gilt, metal, and silver shells.		Salt-sticks and quill-brushes, &c.
Gold, metal, and silver leaf.		
Gold dust for bronzing.		
Indian rubbers, for cleaning paper, gloves, &c.		
French chalk, for cleaning silks, &c.		
Black lead powder, for cleaning Carron stones, &c.		
Merchants, upholsterers, and other dealers in paper-hangings, will be served on the lowest terms, and commissions executed with dispatch.		



## BANK STOCK.

TO be sold by roup in the Exchange Coffee-house Edinburgh, on Tuesday 13th May 1783, at 12 o'clock.  
THREE SHARES in the Bank of Scotland, and 944 1/2 s. 3d. Capital Stock of the Royal Bank of Scotland.  
The articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh.

## DALKETH ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is to be a Meeting of the Trustees for the turnpike road in the district of Dalketh, upon Tuesday the 22d April instant, within the house of Mrs. Johnston, vintner in Dalketh, at twelve o'clock mid-day precisely; and as matters of importance are to come before the meeting, the attendance of the Trustees is earnestly requested.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, at Lauriston, near Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 22d day of April current, sundry articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which belonged to the deceased Mrs. Thomson of Lauriston, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, a chest of Drawers, Looking Glasses, Silver Plate, Table China and Tea China, &c. As also, two large Chairs with wheels, used for transporting lame or infirm persons from one room to another, hurrying them through their room, garden, gravel-walks, or any other place convenient for exercise. The roup to commence at eleven o'clock forenoon.—Mrs. DALGELISH, Auctioneer. Not to be repeated.

THAT on Monday the 18th, and Tuesday the 19th of April current, there are to be sold by public roup, within the house of the lately deceased Colonel Nairne in St. Andrew's,  
**All Kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,** all good, and of the newest fashions, consisting of Mahogany Sideboard, Table, Chairs, Stools, Bureaus, Cabinets, elegant Mirrors of all sizes; a very fine set of Sewed Drawing-room Chairs, Mounted Beds, Window Curtains, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Silver Plate, Tea and Table China, and Eight-day Clock with silver dial-plate; complete sets of Kitchen, Breking, Dittling, and Garden Utensils; a very valuable Library of Books, all of the best editions, and elegantly bound; a very valuable, and rarely to be met with, Collection of Curiosities, consisting of Statues, Busts, Shells, Stones, Preferred Serpents and other Reptiles; Dried Skeletons of various rare Fishes, Quadrupeds, &c. &c. fit only for the cabinets of the curious and learned.  
The roup to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon; and as every thing is to be sold off, good bargains may be expected.

## ROUP of TOLLS in SELKIRKSHIRE.

TO be LET by public roup, within the house of Mr. Lang in Selkirk, upon Wednesday the 30th of April current, and entered to against Whitunday first.  
The TOLL-BARS of CROSLIE and SELKIRK, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Carlisle; and the TOLL-BAR of HOLOLEE, upon the road from Kelso to Peebles.  
The conditions of let may be seen in the hands of John Lang Sheriff-clerk of Selkirk-shire, clerk to the trustees, any time before the roup.

## TOLLS to be LET in the County of Mid-Lothian.

AT a Meeting of the Trustees for the Turnpike-roads in this county, to be held in the Inner Session house of Edinburgh, upon the 30th day of April 1783, the following TOLLS are to be SET by public roup, for one year.—The Tyneville Braehead Toll, in the Slateford district; and the Tyneville Braehead Toll, in the Calder district, jointly, from the 14th of May next; West Calder Toll, from the 26th of said May next; and Combfoot Toll, in the Calder district; and Craigmill Toll in the Slateford district, from the 14th of August next.—The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of George Zeigler, Sheriff-clerk of office, Edinburgh.—Those intending to offer must produce a cautioner at the same time, otherwise they will not be admitted.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 23d April current, between the hours of twelve and two mid-day.

**The LANDS of DALMARNOCK, NEW-LANDS, and KONNYHILL,** lying in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, and lately pertaining to Mr. Gray of Dalmarnock.  
For further particulars, apply to Gilbert Hamilton merchant in Glasgow, or Patrick Robertson writer there.  
Such of the creditors who have not yet produced their grounds of debt, with an affidavit to the verity thereof, are desired immediately to send the same to Mr. Hamilton the trustee.

AT LONDON for BORROWSTOUNNESS,  
**THE UNITY,**  
JAMES GRINDLAY Master,  
Now taking in goods at Hawley Wharf, and will sail the 30th April.  
Letters addressed to the Master, at the New England Coffeehouse, behind the Royal Exchange, or to the care of Messrs Hawley and Downe, at the above wharf, will be properly attended to.

FOR LISBON or ST. UBS,  
The Annunciacao da Seignora,  
Captain VINCENT JOZE GOMES,  
Is daily expected at Leith, and to return immediately.  
For freight or passage apply to Allan, Stewart, and Company, Leith.

FOR CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
The Ship MARY AND BETSEY,  
(About 300 tons burden)  
Captain JOHN GRINDLAY,  
Lying in the harbour of Greenock, now ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the 15th of May.  
For freight or passage, apply to John Duguid, Glasgow, or Messrs Anderson, Fullarton, and Co. Greenock.—She has excellent accommodation for passengers.  
GLASGOW, 16th April 1783.

For Brunswick and Wilmington, North Carolina,  
**THE PITT,**  
—Master,  
Now taking goods on board at Greenock, and will be clear to sail in three weeks at farthest. The Pitt is a stout British built vessel, prime faster, and particularly well adapted for carrying passengers.  
For Freight or passage, apply to Flemings, Macaulister, and Co. Greenock, or Mr. Alex. Warrand, Glasgow.—APRIL 15. 1783.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,  
To call at any of the Leeward Islands, if encouraging Freight offers,  
**THE Ship MARTHA,** now lying in GREENOCK. She will be clear to take in goods by the 10th instant, and expected to sail by the 15th May.  
For freight or passage apply to Messrs William and John Danks, Greenock, or Messrs Alans, Wilsons, and Co. Glasgow, who have at present for sale, Sugar, Rum, Cotton, Mahogany, and dried Hides, imported in said vessel from Jamaica.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, April 16. 1783.

By order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise.  
ON FRIDAY the 25th of April instant, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be exposed to sale by public auction, in the Excise Warehouse in Leith (pursuant to act of Parliament), the following Quantities of TEA, seized and condemned as forfeited, viz.

Per lib.  
317 lbs. of BLACK TEA, contained in boxes, appraised at 6s. 4d.  
69 lbs. of ditto, ditto, at 5s. 9d.  
115 lbs. of ditto, ditto, at 5s. 6d.  
414 lbs. of ditto, ditto, at 5s. 3d.  
70 lbs. of ditto, ditto, at 5s.  
458 lbs. of ditto, contained in sundry packages, from 5s. to 2s. 9d.  
The goods, which will be put up in Lots, and the conditions of sale, to be seen at the above-mentioned Warehouse on the day preceding and the morning of the day of sale.

## Lands to Let for the ensuing Crop.

THERE will be LET at Primrose, upon Friday the 25th April instant, in large or small lots, as offerers may incline, about FIFTY ACRES of RICH GROUND, being part of the farm of Primrose Barns, lying in the parish of Primrose, and shire of Edinburgh.—Of the above grounds, a considerable part was formerly followed last year, and dunged.  
The roup will begin at twelve o'clock forenoon upon the ground. Not to be repeated.

## HOUSES, &c. AT INVERESK.

TO be SOLD, by private sale, that Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, on the south side of the High Street of Inveresk, with coach-house, stables, and other offices: AS ALSO, two large Gardens declining to the south, well stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds, come to maturity; together with an inclosure of about six acres adjoining to the gardens, and giving access to the Haugh of Inveresk, and the walks along the river-side; with a large well-fenced pigeon-house in the middle of the inclosure: AS ALSO, that Range of Small Houses lying on the north-east side of the said high street, opposite to the said dwelling-house, consisting of a barn, stable, and hay-loft, and other houses, with the barn-yard and garden lying at the back of the said range of houses. The above principal lodging is fit to accommodate a numerous and genteel family; and the subjects are presently possessed by John Campbell, Esq. of Newfield and others.

The agreeable and healthy situation of Inveresk, and the advantage of the Schools and markets of Musselburgh, adjoining to said village, all within four computed miles of Edinburgh, with the accommodation of stage-coaches twice a-day to and from the same, are all to generally known, as renders it altogether unnecessary to enlarge upon them.  
If the above subjects are sold before the 1st August next, the term of a purchaser's entry will commence at Martinmas next.—If not sold till after 1st August next, the term must be at Whitunday 1784.  
For further particulars application may be made to Edward Bruce writer to the signet, New Edinburgh.

## SUBJECTS in EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the British Coffeehouse, upon Thursday the 24th day of April current, at five o'clock afternoon,  
I. That DWELLING-HOUSE in that stone tenement of land at the back of the Weigh-house, being the top storey and garret, consisting of three rooms, two garret rooms, lumber garret, kitchen, and coal-house, presently possessed by Alexander McPherson writer.

II. That DWELLING-HOUSE entering by the scale stair at the first turn of the West Bow, and by the Stinking Clove, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and cellars, in the fore court, presently possessed by Alexander Cunningham painter, with a large area or piece of ground to the south of said house; also a scullander house, possessed by Samuel Morton; stable possessed by Mr. Ross Advocate, and large old house at the bottom of said area, possessed by James Thomson founder, entering by the Stinking Clove; the whole very fit for a wright or slater's yard, or for building thereon.

III. That DWELLING-HOUSE and BACK COURT, entering from the said scale stairs, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and closet, with a back court and cellar, presently possessed by James Welch jeweller, with a garret in the top of said tenement.

IV. That DWELLING-HOUSE entering both from the said scale stair, and by the Stinking Clove, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, coal-house, closet, and two cellars below the same, presently possessed by Mrs. Ker; with the large area and old house at the bottom thereof, presently possessed as a slate yard by John Ritchie slater, and computing-house at the entry to said slate yard, possessed by Preston tailor. The whole area is well inclosed, and very fit for a wright or slate yard.

V. That TENEMENT of LAND at the head of Douglas's Clove, Cowgate head, presently possessed by John Fowler; and stables in said clove, possessed by Peter Ewart and James Macnaughton.

VI. That DWELLING-HOUSE in the middle of the Old Assembly Clove, entering from the second court, being the top storey, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, pantry, and closets, presently possessed by Mrs. Wilkie.

VII. That TENEMENT of LAND fronting the Cowgate, over the foot of Old Assembly Clove, and entering by the turnpike from the street, and by the first turnpike within the clove, presently possessed by Sutherland, and others.

VIII. These THREE TENEMENTS of LAND, lying on the west side of the Old Assembly Clove, the one entering by the first turnpike, the second by a stair from the clove, and the third from the first court, possessed by a great number of small tenants.  
The articles of sale, and progress of writs, to be seen in the hands of Andrew Carnegie writer in Edinburgh.

## Lands in the Shires of Roxburgh and Berwick.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Estate of GREENKNOW, and Town and Lands of WEST GORDON, and Mill thereof, lying in the parish of Gordon and shire of Berwick.

The estate consists of upwards of 2300 acres, of a good soil, and capable of great improvement, and is conveniently situated within a few miles of the towns of Kelso, Lauder, Melrose, and Greenlaw.  
The present rental of the estate, after deduction of minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, amounting together to 2 l. 7 s. 5 d. is 440 l. 5 s. 11 d. Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and part hold blench of the Duke of Gordon.  
Also, these Lands of MAXTON, possessed by David Ballantyne and Walter Nicol, tenants thereof, lying within the parish of Maxton and shire of Roxburgh. The lands consist of 280 acres or thereby, whereof about 196 were in field before the division of the town and territory of Maxton. They lie near the turnpike road betwixt Melrose and Jedburgh, are of good quality, and may be much improved.  
For particulars apply to Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, who will show the rentals and title-deeds.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next, between the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,  
**The Lands and Estate of OVER WELLS,** with the teinds and pertinents, which belonged to the deceased Charles Ker of Wells, lying in the parish of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh.  
The proven yearly free rent of these lands and teinds, is 147 l. 3 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, on account of a large quantity of thriving plantings, is fixed at 3826 l. 14 s. 3 d. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament.

There is a commodious dwelling house, and suitable offices, upon the premises. The whole estate is inclosed and subdivided, and there is a very considerable quantity of thriving plantings in strips and clumps for sheltering the ground.

The title-deeds, with a plan of the estate, will be seen, by applying to William Riddell writer to the signet; and the proof of the rental, and value, with the articles of sale, will be found in the hands of Alexander Ross deputy-clerk of Session.

## HOUSE AND GARDEN TO LET.

TO LET, a LODGING, with Garden, Stable, and Coach-house, situated about halfway between the head of the Pleasance and the Gibbet Toll, west side of the road. The House contains a dining-room, drawing-room, and five bed-chambers, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences. The stable may hold four horses. The garden nearly an acre in extent, is well inclosed, full of fruit-trees, shrubs, &c. and is a delightful spot, being only about ten minutes' walk from the Croft of Edinburgh, detached from other buildings, and surrounded by fields. This lodging unites the advantages of a town residence with that of a country villa. The rent is 30 l.  
For particulars, apply to George Farquhar writer in Prince's Street, Edinburgh, the proprietor. Not to be repeated.

## SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of July next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,  
The LANDS of Kilmichael, Inverluffay, Tonardy, Barinlughan, Barinduff, Dunans, Bardarroch, with the superiorities of the lands of Oib-Macilvernock, Arichonach, Carraig, and Barinluchan, all lying in the parish of North Knapdale; and the lands of Achichonish in the parish of Glasry, and shire of Argyle.

The rental, progress of writs, plans of the grounds, and articles of roup, may be seen by applying to James Loch writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next,  
**The Lands and Estates of ABBOTSHAUGH and MUNGAL,** and of GARDUCH and FULLERHAUGH, upon the river Carron, adjoining the Carron works; all lying in the parishes of Falkirk and Bothkennar, and shire of Stirling.

The free proven rent of the flock of the lands of Abbotshaugh and Mungal, including Mr. Cowan's feoduty of 8 l. 9 s. 3 d. Sterling, after all deductions, is 199 l. 16 s. 10-12ths Sterling; which, valued at twenty-two years purchase, amounts to L. 6593 13 6-12ths.  
Free teind was stated at 68 l. 8 s. 4 d. 4-12ths Sterling, on the supposition that the teinds were not valued; which, rated at five years purchase, amounts to L. 342 1 9 8-12ths.

† The upset sum is L. 6937 15 4.  
The free proven rent of the lands of Garduch, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, after deductions, is 29 l. 14 s. 2-12ths Sterling; and being valued at 22 years purchase, the upset price is L. 653 11 9 10-12ths.

The proven rent of the lands of Fullerhaugh, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, including Carron House, garden, and offices, warehouse, cran, wharf, and shore dues, &c. is 206 l. 10 s. 11 d. 2-12ths; and being valued at different rates, the upset price of the whole is L. 3185 0 0.

† The upset sum of 6937 l. 15 s. 4 d. for Abbotshaugh, &c. was calculated on a supposition that the teinds were a fifth part of the rent; but since that calculation, an old decret of valuation has been discovered, which (fixing the value at 100 l. Scots per chaldron) makes the whole teind 11 l. 13 s. 5 d.; and after deduction of 3 l. 13 s. 11 d. 6-12ths of stipend, leaves only 7 l. 19 s. 3-12ths of free teind. So calculating the 7 l. 19 s. 3-12ths at five years purchase, and 60 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths remaining of the fore-said 68 l. 8 s. 4 d. 4-12ths, supposed to be teind, at 22 years purchase, the value of Abbotshaugh and Mungal should be considered to be the above L. 6595 13 6-12ths.

The 68 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths, at 22 years L. 1329 15 10 4-12ths purchase, and the 7 l. 19 s. 3-12ths at five years L. 39 17 3 6-12ths purchase.

L. 7965 6 8 2-12ths  
The situation of these lands, in the Carle of Falkirk, so near the works of Carron, in the most flourishing state; and the apparent advantages of such a neighbourhood, need not to be stated; they render the premises in the highest degree valuable.

The articles of sale may be seen in the office of Alexander Ross deputy clerk of session; and copies of the articles, plans of the estates, and every information, may be had of Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet.

N. B. The estates will be divided into more lots or parcels, if it shall appear to be agreeable to persons intending to purchase.

## By Adjournment.

**SALE OF THE ESTATE OF ORCHARDTON,**  
In the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next, the roup to begin at five o'clock afternoon,  
All and whole, the Lands and Estate of ORCHARDTON, lying in the parishes of Bittle, Renick, and united parishes of Gallton and Kelton, and Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

This estate consists of 3267 acres of Scots measure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent pasture. Almost the whole estate is inclosed, and the arable farms are subdivided with good fences. The farm houses, which are timbered with the best foreign wood, and covered with slates, and office-houses, are in the very best order, most of them having been built within these three years. The present rent of the estate is 1000 l. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, and by subdividing the larger farms, a considerable rise of rent might be obtained. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime marle, fish-shells, decch, &c. with which the lands are plentifully supplied.

The natural wood on this estate is extensive and valuable, and the whole of an age fit for cutting; from a late appreciation it appears, that the value of the wood is upwards of 500 l. Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious mansion-house, with a complete set of office-houses, and houses for labouring servants, executed in the most substantial manner. In erecting and completing which building, there has been expended upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. There is also a good garden and orchard well stocked with fruit trees.

The House of Orchardton is delightfully situated near the Bay of Hifton on the Solway Frith, and has a commanding prospect of the coast of England on the opposite shore. Within the bounds of the estate are several good harbours, fit to receive vessels of considerable burden, particularly one within 300 yards of the house of Orchardton; from the Bay near the house, the family residing there are at all seasons plentifully supplied with a variety of fish, which are taken by the servants, without difficulty, by placing nets at low water.—Among the many advantages which this estate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the spring and summer are earlier than in any other in Scotland, and the cold and other disagreeable effects of the east wind are scarcely felt.

The whole estate holds of the Crown for payment of small feu, and blanch duties, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1047 l. Scots, which, with two forty-shilling lands of old extent, entitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

The upset-price of the estate is proposed to be only 24,000 l. Sterling, which, taking into consideration the value of the woods, and of the house and offices, is little more than twenty years purchase of the present free rent.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton house, William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp Office, who will show the tacks, rental, progress of writs, and plan and measurement of the estate. Any person inclining to treat by private bargain before the day of sale may apply as above.